

<b>North Carolina: Total Number of Children Subject of an Investigative Assessment or Family Assessment (Unduplicated)</b>			
	State Fiscal Year 2002-2003	State Fiscal Year 2003-2004	State Fiscal Year 2004-2005
<a href="#">Age</a>			
0-6	48,193	51,068	50,436
7-12	35,828	36,867	35,310
13+	23,136	25,622	25,835
<a href="#">Type</a>			
Abuse	7,956	8,374	8,672
Neglect	93,542	98,526	96,019
Abuse and Neglect	4,866	5,725	5,971
Dependency	786	932	919
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,157*</b>	<b>113,557*</b>	<b>111,581*</b>

<b>North Carolina: Total Number of Children Substantiated or Services Needed (Unduplicated)</b>			
	State Fiscal Year 2002-2003	State Fiscal Year 2003-2004	State Fiscal Year 2004-2005
<a href="#">Age</a>			
0-6	14,550	13,462	13,153
7-12	9,508	8,272	7,845
13+	5,958	5,576	5,672
<a href="#">Type</a>			
Abuse	1,429	1,470	1,473
Neglect	27,006	21,198	17,438
Abuse and Neglect	1,047	1,060	997
Dependency	534	477	486
<b>Total Number of Children Substantiated</b>	<b>30,016</b>	<b>24,205</b>	<b>20,394</b>
Services Needed	1,121	3,105	6,276
<b>Total Number of Children Substantiated and Services Needed</b>	<b>31,137</b>	<b>27,310</b>	<b>26,670</b>

NOTE: All categories age and type, will not have same total due to coding errors in the Central Registry.

NOTE: Includes investigative assessments in all counties, as well as family assessments in the 10 Multiple Response System (MRS) Counties for SFY 2002-2003 and 52 MRS Counties in SFY 2003-2004 and SFY 2004-2005.